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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tomoya Sato) Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 09/986,613) Examiner: M. Wallenhorst
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For: DISEASE TYPE AND/OR)
CONDITION DETERMINATION)
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition, Applicant has requested and paid the fee for a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline for this response until December 3, 2003. Thus, this response is timely filed.

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